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Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/590,785

Confirmation No.: 1126

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Art Unit: 1645

For: MEASUREMENT VALUE LOWERING  
INHIBITOR FOR IMMUNOASSAY  
METHOD AND IMMUNOASSAY METHOD  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner:

**LETTER REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

On March 25, 2010, a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney and a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney issued in connection with the above-identified application. The Notices indicate that Power of Attorney to Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch (Customer No. 02292) has been revoked and Power of Attorney has been given to the offices of Nixon Peabody based on the Power of Attorney filed November 8, 2007. A copy of the two Notices is provided herewith.

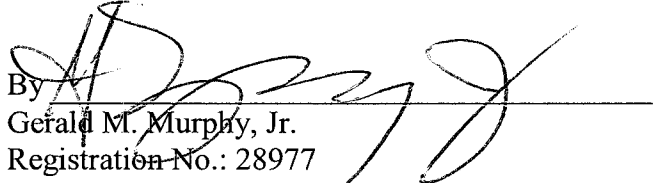
Applicants submit that these Notices have issued in error. No Revocation of Power of Attorney or Power of Attorney were filed in the present application on November 8, 2007. Further, review of PAIR shows that Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP is still listed as attorneys of record.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney and a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney be expunged from the official file wrapper for the present application, and confirmation that the Power of Attorney has not been changed be sent to the offices of the undersigned.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Dated: April 8, 2010

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/08/2007.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/08/2007.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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